



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **HORI, Kunihiro et al.**

Serial No.: 10/085,135

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**BOX AF**

Group Art Unit: 3764

Filed: **March 1, 2002**

Examiner: **Quang D. Thanh**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2700

For: **MESSAGE MACHINE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL QUANTITY MEASURING  
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN THE MACHINE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3764**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 18, 2004**, extended to **January 20, 2005**  
by a Notice of Appeal filed September 20, 2004 and a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2)  
months, please amend the above-identified application as follows: